

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT INTENSIVE SUPERVISION DRUG COURT PROGRAM

- **62 active participants as of 10/18/07**
- **34 new participants brought in last fiscal year (7/1/06-6/30/07)**
- **31 people discharged from Drug Court last year**
- **65.3% of people graduated the program since its inception.**
 - **Of those, 65.1% have remained uninvolved with corrections system.**
 - **Over the last 5 years that percentage climbs to 79.1%.**
- **A recent Iowa Department of Corrections Performance Audit (September 2007) showed an approximate 24% reduction in recidivism (defined as new convictions) as compared to state average of approximately 18%.**
- **Of the 34.7% who fail, 76.3% have had continued or new involvement with corrections system.**
- **Average daily cost is \$9.83 and is among the lowest in the state, which for 20 months in the program would cost approximately \$5,780.**
- **Average annual cost of new prison admission is \$31,600 based on a 20½-month average incarceration and 1 year of parole.**